

Listing of Claims

This Listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding ~~the polypeptide of claim 17~~ a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 19.

20. (Original) The isolated polynucleotide molecule of claim 19 comprising a nucleic acid having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18.

21. (Original) A vector comprising the polynucleotide molecule of claim 19.

22. (Original) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 21.

23. (Original) The host cell of claim 22 wherein said host cell is NRRL B30360.

24. (Original) A method for selecting a transformed host cell comprising:

(a) transforming a *Corynebacterium* species host cell with the polynucleotide molecule of claim 19, and

(b) selecting a transformed host cell.

25-32. (Cancelled).